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STOCKPILE ANNOUNCES LEAD SALES FOR JUNE 2004

Fort Belvoir, VA - The Defense National Stockpile Center today announced the aggregated June 2004 Lead sales results under the Basic Ordering Agreement, DLA-Lead-005.

During June, DNSC sold 3,850 metric tons of Lead for an overall value of approximately \$3,500,000.

The companies that were awarded material are:

Greenwich Metals, Inc., Greenwich CT Powercom Services, Inc., Atlanta, GA Ney Smelting & Refining Co., Inc., Brooklyn, NY East Penn Mfg. Co., Inc., Lyon Station, PA Lead Products Co., Inc., Houston, TX Hochschild Partners LLC, New York, NY New Products, Inc., Clayton, DE

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